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# SMALL HAULS OF MACKEREL MADE

But No Great Body of Fish Is Reported Along the Coast.

No Further Strikes on the Maine Coast or at Yarmouth, N. S.

Quite a number of small hauls of mackerel were made off Thacher's island yesterday, and there appeared to be quite a lot of schools showing, although no great body of fish was seen.

The steamer Joppaite went to Boston yesterday afternoon with 3000 fresh mackerel and sch. Clintonia arrived there last night with 4000 in count.

Yesterday afternoon the steamer Pet came in here with 3000 fresh mackerel and steamer Alice counted out 3305 fresh fish. Sch. Arthur James came in here this morning with 1800 fresh mackerel and 15 barrels of salt mackerel.

At Rockport last night the steamer Yankee landed 1800 fresh mackerel and steamer Beatrice landed 700. The traps at Rockport had a poor day yesterday, taking only 60 fish.

There is no news of any more mackerel strikes on the Maine coast or in the vicinity of Yarmouth. The fish from the latter place, the first of the week, 200 barrels altogether, were just big enough to go large, and at Boston they went slow at 25 cents per fish. The fish were reported not fat

like the fish now being taken on this shore, but instead were thin and looked like regular "racers" which had got astray from the main school.

Some of the skippers like the looks of fish being taken over Yarmouth way and are of the opinion that a good look around the Lurcher lightship would pay.

At Boston this morning fresh mackerel sold for 9½ cents each.

At this port yesterday afternoon the fares of steamers Alice and Pet sold to A. Cooney at 7 cents each and this morning the fare of sch. Arthur James sold to the same concern.

The seiners off here yesterday found the mackerel schools close in on the rocks and several crafts made sets and tore up. The schools were handy to Salvages and right over the Sandy Bay breakwater. The skippers say the fish were all on top of water and they think there was no big body.

A telegram received this noon by Capt. Charles H. Hart, from Capt. Eben T. Lewis at Boothbay Harbor, Me., says: "Mackerel schooling off here yesterday."

## Salt Mackerel Sale.

The fare of salt mackerel, 14 barrels of sch. Arthur James sold to the E. K. Burnham Fish Company for a lump sum, \$270, little better than \$19 per barrel.

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## Two Fares of Mackerel Landed by Newburyport Motor Boats.

### Harbor Notes.

The traps yielded by about 60 mackerel yesterday, but about 2500 were landed by a couple seining steamers from Newburyport, the Yankee having 1800 and the Beatrice 700, which were bought by the Sandy Bay Fish Co.

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### Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Monitor was at Portland yesterday with 17,000 pounds of halibut, 17,000 pounds of fresh fish and 9000 pounds of salt cod.

### Halibut at Boston.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon is at Boston this morning from a Georges halibut trip with 8000 pounds of halibut, 20,000 pounds of salt fish and 26,000 pounds of fresh fish.

# SALT COD CARGO FROM BURIN, N. F.

GORTON-PEW FISHERIES CO. RECEIVED 300,000 POUNDS BROUGHT BY BRITISH CRAFT.

Arrivals at this port continue numerous, although the fares generally speaking are not as large as could be wished. Several of the salt and fresh shackers are home with only fair catches.

Sch. Morning Star brings 50,000 pounds of salt cod and the same amount of fresh fish, while sch. Rex has all salt cod, 80,000 pounds being the haul. Sch. Richard brings the same sized fares as the Morning Star and sch. Lucania has 60,000 pounds of salt cod, 55,000 pounds of fresh fish and 4000 pounds of halibut.

Sch. Harvard, which has been on a dory handline voyage hails for 100,000 pounds of salt cod, and sch. Thalia, one of the salt drifters, has 45,000 pounds of salt cod, while sch. William H. Rider, from the same line of fishing, hails for 25,000 pounds. The latter craft has been down Cape Shore way and found fish scarce.

Sch. Catherine Burke, one of the fresh halibut, did not find much doing in the halibut line and has 6000 pounds of these kind of fish. She also has 25,000 pounds of salt and 10,000 pounds of fresh fish, which will help her stock out quite a bit.

Three of the mackerel fleet have been in since last report with small catches, the steamer Pet having 3000 fresh, the steamer Alice 3000 fresh and sch. Arthur James 1800 fresh and 15 barrels salt mackerel.

An arrival of considerable interest this morning was the British sch. Australia, from Burin, N. F., with 300,000 pounds of salt cod for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company. The fish were bought by the above concern at Newfoundland and duty will be paid on the cargo. The Newfoundland and Nova Scotia papers have been telling of late of buyers for several Gloucester fish concerns being quite active in buying salted codfish for their respective firms, so the Australia is probably the advance guard of a number of like cargoes which will come here this fall and winter. The fare of the Australia is made up of this season's caught fish.

There is no fresh-bait in.

During the forenoon the seining schs. Pinta, Constellation and Marguerite Haskins came into port for harbor, while the brisk southerly is in progress, each with a few barrels of salt mackerel.

It is blowing quite heavy from the southward today, with indications of a storm, and in consequence many of the mackerel fleet are seeking port for harbor, and all of the shore fleet are in at the wharves.

## Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Richard, Quero Bank, 50,000 lbs. salt cod, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish, 1000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Lucania, Quero Bank, 60,000 lbs. salt cod, 55,000 lbs. fresh fish, 4000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Rex, Quero Bank, 80,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Morning Star, Quero Bank, 50,000 lbs. salt cod, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Catherine Burke, halibuting, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish, 25,000 lbs. salt fish.

Sch. Harvard, salt bank dory handline, 100,000 lbs. salt cod.

Br. sch. Australia, Burin, N. F., 300,000 lbs. salt cod for Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

Sch. Thalia, salt drifting, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Arthur James, seining, 1800 fresh mackerel, 15 bbls. salt mackerel.

Steamer Pet, seining, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Alice, seining, 3305 fresh mackerel.

Torchers, 10 bbls. fresh herring.

Sch. William H. Rider, salt drifting, 25,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Constellation, seining, 14 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining, 5 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Pinta, seining.

Sch. Little Fannie, seining.

Sch. Clintonia, via Boston.

Sch. Grace, shore.

Sch. Mary Emerson, seining.

Sch. Eliza A. Benner, shore.

Steamer J. O. Ellison, porgying.

## Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, shacking.  
Sch. Ella G. King, Newfoundland Treaty coast.  
Sch. Georgia, seining.  
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, drifting.  
Sch. Lochinvar, shore.  
Sch. Ellen C. Burke, Boston.

## TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

### Salt Fish.

Salt mackerel, \$30 per bbl. for large and \$18 for small.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5, medium, \$4.45, snappers, \$3.

Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.87 1-2 medium, \$4.45.

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$5 per cwt. for large and \$4.50 for mediums.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.75, medium, \$4.25.

Haddock, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.75.

Eastern shack cod, \$4.60 for large and \$4.10 for mediums.

All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above price.

Salted whiting, \$2 per bbl. W.

### Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt., Large cod, \$2.55 per cwt.; medium, \$2 per cwt.

Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.50 per cwt. for large and \$2.00 for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.20.

Snapper cusk, 60 cts.

Hake, \$1.00.

Dressed pollock, 90 cts.; round, 80 cts.

Bank halibut, 7 1-2 cents per lb. for white and 5 1-2 cts. for gray.

Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60 per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05.

Fresh shad, \$3.15 per bbl. W.

Fresh whiting, 00 cts. per bbl. W.

Porgies (for oil) 75 cents per bbl.

Fresh bluebacks for bait, \$2.50 per bbl.; to the freezer, \$1.50.

Fresh small mackerel, 7 cts. each.

Shack trip halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white, 5 cts. for gray and 4 cts. for chickens.

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# FEW ARRIVALS AT T WHARF.

BUT WEEK END CAUSES DECLINE IN PRICES OF ALL KINDS OF FISH.

Friday morning at T wharf finds fish as usual on the downward track and trade slackening off. The arrivals are few in number, only nine vessels having arrived since last report and of these two have mackerel, one a few swordfish and the rest groundfish.

There are no big trips in, sch. Mary T. Fallon, of the Georges halibut fleet, brings 26,000 pounds of fresh fish, 20,000 pounds of salt fish and 8000 pounds of fresh halibut, having the largest fare in the dock. Haddock are in light receipt, as also are codfish and there are but few hake and cod in sight.

Sch. Margaret S. McKenzie had two large swordfish and sch. Clintonia and steamer Joppaite brought small catches of fresh small mackerel, selling at 9½ cents per fish, while the swordfish brought 14 cents per pound.

Haddock went this morning at \$1.85 to \$2 and large cod were off to \$4 and \$4.80. Hake sold for \$1 and \$2 and pollock \$1.50 and \$1.75, the smallest price for some time on this species.

## Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Steamer Joppaite, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Clintonia, 4000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Margaret S. McKenzie, 2 swordfish.

Sch. Viking, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Arbitrator, 20,000 haddock, 2,000 cod, 200 pollock.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 21,000 cod, 5000 cusk, 20,000 salt fish, 8000 halibut.

Sch. Eleanor DeCosta, 22,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria, 19,000 haddock, 1400 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Harvester, 18,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 4000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.85 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$4.80; market cod, \$3 to \$3.75; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$1.50 to \$1.75; swordfish, 14 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, 9½ cts. each.

## Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Georgie Campbell and Priscilla were at Arichat, C. B., on Tuesday, the former clearing for this port and the latter for Boston.

Schs. Essex with 70,000 pounds of salt cod, sch. Fannie A. Smith with 25 quintals, sch. J. J. Flaherty with 100,000 pounds, sch. Ramona with 16,000 pounds, and sch. Miranda with 45,000 pounds were at Louisburg, C. B., on Monday and all cleared for the fishing grounds.

Sch. Arbutus, which was recently detained at Louisburg, C. B., cleared for home from there Monday.

Steamer Bessie M. Dugan was at Portland Wednesday for harbor.

Sch. Alice R. Lawson of this port was at Trepassey, N. F., recently.

## Contemplated No Wrong Doing.

In speaking of the recent seizure of sch. Arbutus at Louisburg, C. B., the Sydney, C. B., Record says:

"The act was not a wilful one as the skipper was advised by a local party that to do so was O. K., and he was naturally satisfied that he was doing no wrong. When the fish had been received on board some one laid information and complaint with the government authorities at Ottawa and advices were telegraphed to Louisburg to make the seizure."

## Bait Famine at Provincetown.

Provincetown's fisheries were locked in by a fresh northerly wind yesterday morning. The sudden spell of cold weather took everyone down that way unawares, and as a consequence no bait was laid up. None came in from the weirs yesterday morning, and it looks as though the Cape port was up against a temporary bait famine. Still, as the breeze was too strong to permit any of the vessels in port from sailing, or any of those out from going into port, business did not suffer greatly.

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# MONSTER CATCH ON MAINE COAST.

Sch. Wesley W. Sinnett at Vinalhaven With 200 Barrels Mackerel.

Several Smaller Crafts Also Reported Taking Fish.

Sch. Wesley W. Sinnett which arrived at Vinal Haven yesterday having on board 200 barrels of the largest kind of mackerel. It is understood that the big catch was landed fresh and will be shipped to Boston.

Several smaller crafts also made hauls and landed their fish fresh.

Most of the Skippers here are of the

opinion that the catch of the Sinnett was made off Monhegan instead of off Matinicus Mackerel schooling off Boothbay Harbor shows there is fish on the Maine coast which looks pretty good.

Yesterday schs. Veda M. Mc. Known, Constellation, and Marguerite Haskins brought in small lots of salt small mackerel.



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QUIET DAY

AT T WHARF.

BUT DEALERS ARE TAKING EVERYTHING IN SIGHT AND AT FAIR PRICES.

There is little doing at T wharf today, but prices and trade are pretty good. Yesterday the stores cleaned out pretty well, and with bad fish weather yesterday and today, there may not be any too much live fish in the dock Monday, so the dealers are making sure of something to work on by taking everything in sight and paying fairly well for it.

There are four small market fares of groundfish in, also a couple pollockers and one craft with just one swordfish.

Haddock sold at \$2.25 to \$3.30, large cod at \$5 and pollock at \$1.60 to \$1.75.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:  
Sch. Regina, 25,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Valentinna, 7000 pollock.  
Sch. Rose Dorothea, 14,000 haddock, 1400 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Nettle Franklin, 11,000 haddock, 2600 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 6000 haddock.

Sch. Massasoit, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Eliza A. Benner, 1 swordfish.

Haddock, \$2.25 to \$2.30 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$3.25 to \$3.50; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$1.60 to \$1.75.

Provincetown Fish Notes.

A. S. Brown, for some time manager of the fish buying plant of F. R. Neal, terminated his services last week.

The F. R. Neal Co. will occupy the shore front at the premises of Capt. Joseph Cabral, recently purchased, of E. R. Atwood. Extensive improvements will be made, work having already begun on the property.

Squid were taken by the dories in large quantities Monday, one man getting 16 barrels.

The fishing fleet got good fares last week, but owing to low prices only small shares were realized by most of the fleet.

Steamer A. B. Nickerson landed 200 mackerel Sunday.

Some of the gasoline dories are being put in readiness for fall and winter fishing.

Repairing Wrecked Gloucester Schooner.

The Bay of Islands, N. F., Western Star says:

"H. Carter is rushing repairs on the H. M. Stanley. He was considerably delayed waiting for material, otherwise the vessel would have been about ready to come off dock now. Heavier material is being used than the original, and is being better fastened. The schooner, no doubt, will be as good as new when she comes off dock."

Sch. Henry M. Stanley, of this port, was driven ashore at Bay of Islands, two winters ago and after being stripped her hull was sold at auction.

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Portland Fish Notes.

The Gloucester sch. Monitor arrived Thursday from a three weeks' cruise on the Quereau Banks, bringing about 17,000 pounds of halibut and 12,000 pounds of salt cod. The halibut sold at 5 3-4 and 7 1-2 cents per pound, the market having weakened the past few days following several fares being landed at Gloucester, and was purchased by Capt. Harty, the local agent of the New England Fish Exchange. The schooner will take her salt fare to her home port. The skipper reports fairly good weather all the time they were on the banks.

West Coast Congratulated.

The West Coast is to be congratulated on the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. of Gloucester Mass. one of the largest fish firms in the world, deciding to establish extensive fishing stations there, and we hope that this bay and this town will soon become the scene of fishery operations on the part of this and other big firms. We offer exceptional advantages in many respects. —Harbor Grace, N. F., Standard.

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LIGHT RECEIPTS AT THIS PORT.

GEORGESMAN, SEINER AND ONE FARE FROM BOSTON THE ONLY ARRIVALS.

Receipts here since last reports have been light. Sch. Veda M. McKown, in yesterday, afternoon, brought 24 barrels of salt mackerel and sch. Claudia arrived from straight Georges handlining with a fine fare of 40,000 pounds of salt cod. Sch. Mary T. Fallon is down from Boston, where she took out her halibut, with some salt cod and several of the shore fleet are in for harbor.

None of the small boats were out yesterday, consequently it is a dull morning at the Fort, with no bait or fish in sight.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining, 24 bbls, salt mackerel.

Sch. Claudia, Georges, handlining, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. salt fish.

Sch. Fish Hawk, shore.

Sch. Hope, shore.

Sch. Jubilee, salt drifting, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Lafayette, shore.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.

Sch. Emily Sears, shore.

Sch. Georgianna, shore.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Adeline, shacking.

Sch. Virginia, shacking.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, pollocking.

Sch. Galatea, pollocking.

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SCH. ARBUTUS WAS NOT FINED.

DEPOSIT OF \$100 MADE TO GUARANTEE DELIVERY OF FISH AT GLOUCESTER.

According to a Louisburg, C. B. dispatch in a Sydney, C. B. paper, sch. Arbutus of this port, recently seized and detained there for taking on 20,000 pounds of purchased fish at that port and afterward released, was not obliged to pay a fine, as the offence was not considered a serious breach of Canadian customs regulations but was released upon the deposit of \$100 as a guarantee of good faith that the fish taken on at Louisburg would be landed at Gloucester. According to this, the craft was allowed to proceed home with the purchased fish on board.

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The best news received here for a long time is that squid are now plentiful at Burgeo, N. F., and as this port is on the treaty coast, American bankers and shackers will have no trouble in jigging all they need for their fishing operations. One vessel of the salt bank fleet got there yesterday, and this morning word was received from the skipper that the squid were very plenty and he had no trouble in taking all he needed for a big baiting.

Buying Fish in Newfoundland.

Word comes to us that the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company of Gloucester who now have agents at Burgeo and Channel and other places on the West Coast, are busily engaged buying up all the fish available on the South West and West Coast. Up to the present over one million pounds have been purchased by them, and it is likely that large quantities will be bought during the week. The cure of the fish must be exceptionally good, otherwise it will not be handled by them, but if the cure is up to a standard that is satisfactory, fully ten million pounds will be bought by the company if it is to be had.—St. John's, N. F., Chronicle.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Priscilla, which cleared from Louisburg, C. B., on Monday for Boston, had 54 swordfish on board.

Sch. Annie M. Parker was at Louisburg, C. B., on Monday, hailing for 75,000 pounds of salt cod and sch. Elector was there the same day with 150,000 pounds of salt cod.

Schs. Conqueror, Mocanum and Mary E. Cooney were at Liverpool, N. S., on Wednesday and cleared.

Schs. Premier, Annie M. Parker and Senator Gardner were at Canso, N. S., on Wednesday. All cleared, the Parker for Newfoundland, the Senator Gardner for Liverpool.

Sch. Mabel D. Hines, which was at Canso, N. S., the first of the week, cleared Wednesday for Newfoundland.

Fresh and Salt Fish Sales.

The fares of fresh and salt fish fares of schs. Thalia and Jubilee sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company, those of schs. Morning Star, Richard, Catherine Burke and William H. Rider to the Cunningham & Thompson Company, that of sch. Harvard to William H. Jordan & Co., those of schs. Lucania and Claudia to Sylvanus Smith & Company, Inc., and that of sch. Rex to Davis Bros.

Caught Fare on Jiggers.

Sch. Haryard, which arrived from a salt bank dory handline trip Thursday, got her fare on St. Peter's Bank and most of the catch was made on jiggers, the fish not caring for clams and there being no squid on the ground.

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TWO PROFITABLE TRIPS.

Made by Capt. Antone Goulart While Waiting for New Vessel.

Sch. Romance, on her recent short shacking trip, under command of Capt. Antone Goulart, stocked \$2018, the crew sharing \$65.

On her previous trip, also under command of Capt. Goulart, who went out in the craft while waiting for his new one to be finished and made ready for launching, the stock of \$2522 was made, on which the crew shared \$95, which shows that the captain lost no time waiting for his new craft to come off but improved the few weeks by making a couple of fine and paying voyages as transient skipper.

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CARLOAD OF FISH.

Shipped From North Sydney, C. B., for Cunningham & Thompson Co.

The North Sydney, C. B., Herald of Wednesday, says:

"Yesterday, another carload of fish was shipped by rail from the terminus wharf to Gloucester, consigned to the big fish house of Cunningham & Thompson. This is the seventh carload amounting to 245,000 pounds and valued at \$6500, which was shipped from here since the first of August, the catch of the little fleet of local boats sailing from this harbor and manned by North Sydney men, with the exception of a few thousand pounds taken by boats from Ingonish and vicinity.

"In many cases the men engaged in the industry have made unusually good money, Capt. George Herridge, for instance, receiving \$267 for two days' work, which allowed each of the five men, as well as the boat's share, \$44.50.

"The duty paid on the seven carloads amounted to \$1,875, which, if reciprocity was in force, would go into the pockets of the fishermen here. And what would it mean to the business men of North Sydney and vicinity if there were a hundred instead of 15 boats fishing out of North Sydney?"

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Salt Mackerel Sales.

The salt mackerel fares of schs. Constellation and Marguerite Haskins went to William H. Jordan & Co., and that of sch. Veda M. McKown to Davis Bros.

Fitting for Haddocking.

Sch. Romance is fitting for haddocking under command of Capt. John McDonald.

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FISH RECEIPTS DURING JULY.

GLOUCESTER LED BOSTON OVER A MILLION POUNDS FOR THE MONTH.

The report of the Bureau of Fisheries for the month of July shows that during that period there were landed at this port 181 fares of fish aggregating 4,868,859 pounds of fresh fish, valued at \$95,714 and 3,739,005 pounds of salt fish, valued at \$149,582, a total of 8,607,864 pounds, valued at \$245,296; while at Boston for the same month there were landed 298 fares aggregating 7,353,454 pounds of fresh fish, valued at \$217,522.

The landings in detail were as follows:

Gloucester.

	Pounds.	Value.
Fresh cod, .....	1,736,378	\$37,613
Salt cod, .....	3,456,641	140,192
Total cod, .....	5,193,019	177,805
Fresh haddock, .....	903,053	10,388
Salt haddock, .....	50,276	1,005
Total haddock, .....	953,329	11,393
Fresh cusk, .....	484,032	7,929
Salt cusk, .....	36,425	908
Total cusk, .....	520,457	8,837
Fresh hake, .....	1,018,744	9,449
Salt hake, .....	48,110	824
Total hake, .....	1,166,854	10,373
Fresh pollock, .....	64,480	876
Salt pollock, .....	87,450	1,531
Total pollock, .....	151,930	2,407
Fresh halibut, .....	279,962	21,212
Salt halibut, .....	6,203	495
Total halibut, .....	286,165	21,707
Fresh mackerel, ....	104,210	5,987
Salt mackerel, .....	53,100	4,611
Total mackerel, ....	157,310	10,598
Fresh herring, .....	800	16
Fresh bluebacks, ...	205,200	1,718
Fresh shad, .....	25,400	400
	Pounds.	Value.
Fresh whiting, .....	47,400	142

Boston.

	Pounds.	Value.
Fresh cod, .....	1,551,600	\$50,134
Fresh haddock, ....	3,416,000	50,372
Fresh cusk, .....	82,100	1,559
Fresh hake, .....	504,100	8,559
Fresh pollock, .....	185,200	6,086
Fresh halibut, .....	81,300	6,671
Fresh swordfish, ....	1,063,550	62,072
Fresh mackerel ....	469,604	32,069

Portland Fish Notes.

A fare of 5000 pounds of mackerel was brought in Friday by the schooner Wesley W. Sennett, which picked them up off Boothbay. The fare was purchased by the P. S. Willard company, who paid 7 1-2 cents per pound. But for the rough weather Friday it is probable that several other catches would have been reported, as when these fish were taken quite a lot of fish were seen in other directions. The fact that the fish are still hanging on the coast is most encouraging and given a few days of good weather it will be strange if quite a catch of mackerel is not made the present week. Such a heavy sea was kicked up by the storm of Friday, however, that it will probably be several days before the fishermen can do much.

Two fares of bluebacks were landed Friday, the steamer Carrie and Mildred coming in with 50 barrels, while the little sloop Wilbur A. Morse took out 43 barrels. The skippers report the fish as showing up well along the coast, but very wild and hard to catch. They also report seeing several large schools of porgies off Georgetown, with none of the fishing steamers to be seen in the vicinity.

Latest St. John's, N. F., Fish Prices.

Codfish, large and medium merchantable, per qtl. \$5.50; small merchantable, per qtl. \$5.50; large and medium Madeira, \$5.00; small Madeira, per qtl. \$5.00; West India, \$3.50.  
Cod oil, per tun (hardwood casks), \$90; per tun (softwood casks), \$84.  
Cod liver, oil, 50c gallon.  
Herring—No. 1 (large) per bbl., \$3; No. 1 (medium) per bbl., \$2.80; No. 1 (small) per bbl., \$2.60.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Massachusetts was at Canso, N. S., on Friday with 30,000 pounds of salt cod on board.

Sch. Rob Roy was at Canso, N. S., on Friday, bound home here from a fitted halibut trip to Greenland.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell was at Liverpool, N. S., Thursday.

Sch. Premier sailed from Canso, N. S., for Newfoundland on Thursday.